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SUBJ: SOUTH YEMENI ENDORSEMENT OF BREZHNEV FOREIGN POLICY PROGRAM

1. EFFORTS SOVIETS ARE MAKING TO RETAIN CREDENTIALS IN THIRD WORLD IN WAKE OF DETENTE WITH US AS WELL AS EFFORTS TO BOLSTER PERSONAL POSITION OF BREZHNEV BOTH EVIDENT IN PRAVDA ACCOUNT OF HIS MEETING WITH A.F. ISMAIL, GENERAL SECRETARY OF PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF YEMEN (PDRY) NATIONAL FRONT. PRAVDA REPORTS THAT ISMAIL EXPRESSED HIGH ESTIMATION OF "PERSONAL CONTRIBUTION" OF BREZHNEV TO CAUSE OF PEACE AND STRUGGLE FOR
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NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE OF PEOPLES THROUGHOUT WORLD. PRAVDA

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ALSO REPORTS ISMAIL ASSERTED THAT SOVIET PEACE PROGRAM CORRESPONDED TO INTERESTS OF ALL PEOPLES, "INCLUDING THE STRUGGLING PEOPLES OF THE ARAB COUNTRIES."

2. COMMENT: ISMAIL'S REMARKS UNDOUBTEDLY PROVIDE WELCOME AMMUNITION TO SOVIETS IN ATTEMPTS TO ALLAY WIDESPREAD SUSPICIONS IN ARAB WORLD AND ELSEWHERE OF SOVIET COLLUSION WITH US TO DETRIMENT OF THIRD WORLD"ANTI-IMPERIALIST" CAUSE. THEY ALSO PROVIDE WELCOME "UNBIASED" SUPPORT FOR EFFORTS TO BUILD BREZHNEV'S DOMESTIC IMAGE.
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